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SUBJECT:POSSIBLE PRG OFFICE IN NEW DELHI

REFS: SAIGON 981 AND 1041

1. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS OVER PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, PARTICULARLY IN AFTERMATH INDIAN AGREEMENT TO PLO OFFICE DELHI, DEPARTMENT OFFICERS HAVE INDICATED INFORMALLY TO INDIAN EMBASSY HERE OUR HOPE THAT THIS DID NOT PRESAGE SIMILAR ACTION VIS-A-VIS PRG. INDIAN RESPONSE HAS BEEN TO EFFECT THAT THEY NOT AWARE OF ANY IMMINENT ACTION.

2. ON RECEIPT SAIGON'S 981, LAINGEN TELEPHONED INDIAN EMBASSY MINISTER GONSALVES TO DESCRIBE REPORT WE HAD HEARD AND INQUIRE WHAT EMBASSY KNEW ABOUT IT. LAINGEN SAID IF ACTION OF KIND REPORTED BY SAIGON HAD IN FACT BEEN TAKEN, THIS WOULD BE VERY ILL RECEIVED HERE, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF ITS TIMING. GONSALVES SAID HE
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HAD NOT HEARD THIS REPORT AND WOULD TAKE NOTE OF OUR

VIEWS.

3. APPRECIATE ANYTHING AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY DELHI. KISSINGER

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